

AMENDMENT

Case Docket No. 7258XR

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT for the patent application:

Inventor(s): G. M. Frankenbach et al.

Serial No.: 09/309,128

Group Art Unit: 1751

Date Filed: May 10, 1999

Examiner: J. Hardee

Title: Clear or Translucent Aqueous Fabric Softener Compositions Containing High Electrolyte and Optional Phase Stabilizer

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INDEP.		MINUS	3	=	x \$80 =	\$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+ \$270 =	\$
					TOTAL	\$

3. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby petitioned under 37 CFR §1.136(a) to grant any extension of time needed for timely response to the Office Action dated May 2, 2002 in the above-identified application to preserve pendency of said application. The processing fee under 37 CFR §1.17 has been determined as follows: \$920.00 for a three month extension of time.
4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-2480. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
- a. ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.16.
b. ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17.
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Application Number	09/309,128
Confirmation Number	7129
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First Named Inventor	G. M. Frankenbach et al.
Examiner Name	J. Hardee
Group/Art Unit	1751
Attorney Docket No.	7258XR

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)920.00

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1. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any over payments to:

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE - Large Entity

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106 330	Design filing fee	<input type="checkbox"/>
108 740	Reissue filing fee	<input type="checkbox"/>
114 160	Provisional filing fee	<input type="checkbox"/>

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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES - Large Entity

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Independent Claims	<input type="checkbox"/> - 3** = <input type="checkbox"/> x	<input type="checkbox"/> =	<input type="checkbox"/>
Multiple Dependent		<input type="checkbox"/> =	<input type="checkbox"/>

** or number previously paid, if greater. For Reissues, see below

Code (\$)	Fee Description
103 18	Claims in excess of 20
102 84	Independent claims in excess of 3
104 280	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109 84	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
110 18	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 & over original patent

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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105 130	Surcharge-late filing fee or oath	<input type="checkbox"/>
127 50	Surcharge-late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	<input type="checkbox"/>
139 130	Non-English specification	<input type="checkbox"/>
147 2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	<input type="checkbox"/>
112 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner's action	<input type="checkbox"/>
113 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner's action	<input type="checkbox"/>
115 110	Extension for reply within 1 st month	<input type="checkbox"/>
116 400	Extension for reply within 2 nd month	<input type="checkbox"/>
117 920	Extension for reply within 3 rd month	[920]
118 1,440	Extension for reply within 4 th month	<input type="checkbox"/>
128 1,960	Extension for reply within 5 th month	<input type="checkbox"/>
119 320	Notice of Appeal	<input type="checkbox"/>
120 320	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	<input type="checkbox"/>
121 280	Request for oral hearing	<input type="checkbox"/>
138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	<input type="checkbox"/>
140 110	Petition to revive - unavoidable	<input type="checkbox"/>
141 1,280	Petition to revive - unintentional	<input type="checkbox"/>
142 1,280	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	<input type="checkbox"/>
143 460	Design issue fee	<input type="checkbox"/>
122 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	<input type="checkbox"/>
123 50	Petitions related to provisional applications	<input type="checkbox"/>
126 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	<input type="checkbox"/>
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149 740	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	<input type="checkbox"/>
179 740	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	<input type="checkbox"/>
169 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	<input type="checkbox"/>
091 1280	Acceptance of unintentionally delayed claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. 119, 120, 121, or 365 (a) or (c)	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Other fee (specify) _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
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In the Application of :
G. M. FRANKENBACH ET AL. :
Serial No. 09/309,128 : Group Art Unit 1751
Filed May 10, 1999 : Examiner J. Hardee
For CLEAR OR TRANSLUCENT AQUEOUS FABRIC
SOFTENER COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING HIGH
ELECTROLYTE AND OPTIONAL PHASE
STABILIZER

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 5, 2002 (Paper No. 14), please enter the following amendments and consider the accompanying remarks. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fees, which Applicant believes to be \$920.00 for a three-month extension of time, to Deposit Account No. 16-2480.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claim 1 to read as follows:

1. (Four Times Amended) Clear, or translucent liquid fabric softener composition comprising:

- A. from about 2% to about 80% by weight of the composition of fabric softener;
- B. a principal solvent having a ClogP of from about -2.0 to about 2.6 present at a level of from about 1% to about 40% by weight of the composition;
- C. from about 0.5% to about 10% by weight of the composition of electrolyte;
- D. from about 0.1% to about 15% by weight of the composition of phase stabilizer selected from the group consisting of:

1. nonionic surfactants derived from saturated and/or unsaturated primary, secondary, and/or branched, amine, amide, amine-oxide fatty alcohol, fatty acid, alkyl phenol, and/or alkyl aryl carboxylic acid compounds having from about 6 to about 22 carbon atoms in a hydrophobic chain, wherein at least one active hydrogen of said compounds is ethoxylated with ≤ 50 ethylene oxide moieties to provide an HLB of from about 8 to about 20;

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